

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

Cottrell Marshall, Jr.,

Petitioner,

v.

Warden, Ross Correctional
Institution,

Respondent.

Case No. 2:24-cv-401

Judge Michael H. Watson

Magistrate Judge Merz

ORDER

The Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendations of United States Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz, ECF No. 15, to whom this case was referred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and, noting that no objections were filed and that the time for filing such objections under Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) has expired, hereby **ADOPTS** said Report and Recommendations.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Petition be **DISMISSED** with prejudice. Petitioner is **DENIED** any requested certificate of appealability, and the Court hereby **CERTIFIES** to the United States Court of Appeals that an appeal would be objectively frivolous and therefore should not be permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Michael H. Watson
MICHAEL H. WATSON, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT